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1. IN COURSE OF DISCUSSIONS ON CSCE WITH DE MARGERIE (QUAI DIRECTOR FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS), POLCOUNSELOR DREW ON PARA 3B OF REFTEL. DE MARGERIE SAID HE AGREED WITH OUR GENERAL JUDGMENTS. HE SAID THAT FRENCH EXPECT THE USSR WILL ASCERTAIN BILATERALLY THE POSITIONS OF KEY WESTERN COUNTRIES (US, FRG, FRANCE) ON CSCE BEFORE REALLY GETTING DOWN TO HARD TASK OF WORKING OUT NEEDED COMPROMISES. DE MARGERIE ADDED IN PAST THE SOVIETS MAY HAVE FELT THAT THEY COULD CIRCUMVENT THE EC-NINE "HARD POSITION" ON CSCE BY DEALING BILATERALLY WITH THE U.S. DE MARGERIE SAID THAT SOVIETS SEEM TO KNOW NOW THAT THE US WILL NOT PERMIT ITSELF TO BE USED AGAINST ITS ALLIES IN THIS FASHION. HE ADDED THAT THE FRENCH ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE SOVIETS WILL MODIFY SOMEWHAT THEIR POLICY ON BASKET THREE. "WE THINK IT IS WORTHWHILE TO EXTRACT EVEN LIMITED CHANGES FROM THE SOVIETS," SAID DE MARGERIE.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO PASS TO FRENCH EC PRESIDENCY ANY USG REACTION TO DE MARGERIE'S COMMENTS IN PARA ONE ABOVE.

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